to West Point.

f Broadway. But I am sure none

them has seen it in my way.
"Going to walk all the way to Wes

Point?" The stout widow who keep the hotel at Haverstraw looked at m

me the question. Remembering the mas

delicately as possible, that legs wer

It was useless to attempt to make

There wasn't any money in tramps, no

When a man walks on a country ros

he finds that he is in a class by him

elf, an exclusive if not an aristocra

ians had taken toll of the autor

distoyal German citizens and got some

views that his long residence in the

United States should have made it un-

necessary for me to give him. We sat

Hudson would inspire a poet. But poetry

is out of fashlon. Every tramp on the

road is looking for a beer saloon, walk-

gear, and the acenery is like a fair

Just this side of Stony Point a trie

upon a stretch of hot road. I came

ten, stripped to the shirt for a husky

lke, cutting the foliage from long walk-

ng sticks they had secured from the

students chasing butterflies, but they

adjustment was to eat the good grub that

FINDLAT SACKETT.

INDIVIDUAL REWARD.

nd my luncheon served for both.

ing being conductve to dryness.

"How much a day?

"Where is he?"

ere "just kiddin'.

tech," I replied.

are satisfied.

nortality.

NEW YORK, September 15.

ARDMORE. Pa., September 16.

The charge that his wife vented he

David L. Lodwick against Jennie Lodwick

Music and the Palate.

To the Epiron of The Sun-Sir: In any true that we can taste music? , the University of Chicago teacher with

has discovered that the violin is clared and the flute sugar deserves to have his niche in the hall of fame.

e must follow his researches further.

Naw York, September 16.

But he should not rest on his laurels

in this hitherto unknown science the possibilities are unlimited. For instance, is the culon the trombone?

DRSIAN LESCARROURA

Is Individualism on the Down Grade?

made before gasolene engines.

Yankee.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: Pe

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If our friends who favor us with and illustrations for publication teleber rejected articles returned they nivel trees and stamps for that purpose.

Where Are the Faces of the Great? Men of forty and more who have driven their devil wagons through the country since the national conventions have observed, with that regret It was not so long ugo that an Ad- Waxen ladies amile twice with alternating fortunes, and turion" should have a hearing. when the benign McKinger was put-

ting to rout the blataut Buyan.

Here and there a picture of a Presidential candidate, plucked from a Sunday newspaper, is seen pasted on a window, but the appearance is sporadic; no system is behind it. Yet there were Presidential years when he was a craven householder who did not blazon his sympathies in the par-Vice-President had a showing almost equal to the party protagonist. Mr. ARTHUR and Mr. Excusu, Mr. HEN-DRICKS and General Logan, Mr. Mon-TON and Mr. THURMAN, Mr. STEVENson and Mr. REID, Mr. HOBART and Mr. SEWALL-every boy knew their lithographed likenesses, for boys were flerce partisans then, and they often brought the pictures home to be put in front of the real Nottingham curtains, sometimes to the obscuration of the transparent view of Niagara Falls. But what boy outside of Indiana has a broad knowledge of the beauty of THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL? What boy would know Mr. FAIRBANKS were he not a part of the last of the golden age of window pictures?

dear dead days. No voter so humble that he could not tack a tri-colored streamer in the gable of his cottage. no village so dull of spirit that it had 1902 not at least two poles with streamers, 1904 on. These were good bickory masts, 1905 chosen from Newton's Woods in July 1906 and dried with the bark on to prevent 1907 cracking. En CLARK, the blacksmith, 1908 dise prince, gave a lanyard. Jim 1911 SCULLY dug the hole, and the crew 1912 of Champion Hook and Ladder No. 1 1913...... 3 on a Saturday night after the popus 1915...... 1 lace, bathed and suppered, had come do it yet, but motor travellers report that the Ed Clarks are more con-leading tetanus State, followed closely cerned with raising the price of gaso- by Penusylvania, Ohio and New York.

and watching the "Worries of Wan- to various forms of fireworks. Al- among Mexicans. da." Whither are we drifting?

passed. Perhaps Cold Intellect has 1,892 killed through stupid methods fornia, including Magdalena Bay? replaced the longing for that patri- of celebrating the national holiday. orie thrill which Max Nombay assured Chat much is yet to be accomplished VILLA is to be atoned for, and we are us was a sign of degeneracy. Did is evident from the following data: MARK HANNA exhaust the treasury of popular manifestation? Whatever the reason, old boys are sad.

the army examinations, and the young ladies who are interested in them should incline an ear to what a vetthe Army and Navy Journal on the 1910 2,923 Total 44,501 ample. It can be doubled, trebled, subject of matrimony for second lieugenants. The youngsters themselves of explosives and firearms lies the

cannot of course be reasoned with. A second lieutenant's monthly pay diminished greatly by the sensible ne-In \$141.67, and it is true that in civil life housekeeping is often begun on Philadelphia and Chicago. To the less than that, and that with strict husband to spend \$500 on clothes as soon as the knot is tied. Ye infatu-

sted ones, listen to "Centurion": married life in the army. Whether mar- jured in 1916. Wordester, Mass., afshout \$500; confiding tailors generally recorded two killed and thirteen ingive credit for the original outfit, yet jured, almost equal to its bad record sconer or later the obligation must be in 1906. Kenses City Mo. on the Singularly enough, the first plays

for instance; two rooms and a kitchen to be furnished, and the newly acquired bride must be clothed and fed."

lieutenant who boasted that since his price of safety." marriage he had saved half his pay. upon which "old Kits Whiting" asked "why he did not marry two grim toke of a sceptic.

civilian marriage that two movings are in the heat of a particularly momendence to young women thinking of they be impressed by this:

I have received tearful applications from reproduced : young wives not to send their husbands as Indian scouts. I have received many letters from creditors complaining that officers had not paid their debts-I knew they could not pay."

to which reminiscent middle age is jutant-General of the army advised As shirt sleaved men addicted, that things are not what against the marriage of young officers Hustle them off their pedestals for they used to be. The calm, dignified, in his annual report, and what a receptive faces of the Candidates do storm burst upon that devoted man's not look from the windows of the head! He deserved the medal of People as they did when GARFIELD honor for his moral heroism because strove with HANCOCK, when CLEVE, he was eternally right and said the LAND fought it out with BLAINE, when unpopular thing. Plattsburg will no HARRISON and CLEVELAND buttled doubt encourage matrimony, but "Cen-

Been Achleved.

The number of lives saved and injuries prevented by the "safe and sane Fourth," recently computed by the Journal of the American Medical Association, offers food for reflection When JOHN ADAMS predicted that Independence Day would be celebrated lor window. Even the candidates for by future generations with bonfires and similar sensational displays be little dreamed of the fatalities that such patriotic demonstrations had in store for the people. The increased safety of firearms to the man behind the gun does not affect the overzealous celebrant of the glorious Fourth. because he too often puts himself in or uses small arms or toy pistols to thorities in recent years, and it is to emphasize. With unceasing vigilance the Journal has gathered every There were banners, too, in those tention as a lesson for continuing its similes such as 'swift like the lark, made good use. precepts and example:

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Illinois appears to have been the internecine strife may be justified. Last Fourth was the first in over a

ing tin torch is carbon in the celest blank cartridge wounds, which had namely, Colonel Rooszykl.r's. tial caves of Cosmos, and the cost hitherto furnished the largest num. The treaty with Denmark includes upon which it dripped kerosene is her of lockjaw cases. The only case an eleemosynary appropriation of Camma, Delta and Epsilon. Of these too old for even the attic. You can of lockjaw in 1915 was the result of \$25,000,000 for real estate previously see what is left of the barouche be- a blank cartridge wound. Lockjaw valued at about \$5,000,000; and no hind Williams's repository, but the was caused in 89 cases by blank car- person in the confidence of the Ad- suns of this peculiar sky figure, rehorses are beyond the mystic sum- tridges; in 94 cases by giant crackers; ministration has yet explained why minding us of a "W" or an "M," ap mons of red headed girls. On Satur- in 76 by powder and other explosives; this extra \$20,000,000 should be paid pear of much the same brightness. day nights, when the People should in 33 by firearms, and in 27 by toy for the little islands. be standing in the glorious glow of cannons. Other fatalities, 729 in num-

together during the thirteen years. Is it a thumping sum by way of Maybe hero worship has about there were 44,801 persons injured and rental for a long lease of Lower Cali-

1909 5.307 In absolute prohibition of the use only safety. The casualties have been tion of municipalities like New York. six injured in 1915, but its casualties

met. It often happens that there is a other hand, offers the most satisfac- of ECHEGARAY to cross the frontier change of station before the first tail- tory record. Having had one killed of his own country were translated or's bill is paid. Then there are other and ten injured in 1907, that town has into Swedish and Italian. The stages equipments varying with the arm of the had no casualties at all in the last of those two countries are hospitable service to which the young patriot may five years. Although the total cases and new authors are warmly welhe assigned-a horse, bridle and saddle. of lockiaw have been reduced in four- comed. It was in Germany, however, Early in the civil war there was a in mind that "eternal vigilance is the

Styles in Verse.

Almost everybody is interested in wives and save it all." It was the the New Poetry. Almost everybody takes sides, and exalts it or condemns It has been mid in the case of the it. Even in a Presidential year, and as bad as a fire. Every Benedict who tous campaign, most people find time has the migrating habit knows what to discuss Free Verse. But the discuss alleve, and they were often the exthat means. But one moving in army cussion is somewhat hazy. Both pros pression of his political or psychologilife-that is from station to station- and antis are apt to be too vague, or is a good deal more destructive, too magisterial, or too something else, the Spanish theatre and not more Friendly "Centurion" advises "pru- for the satisfaction of the few near than one ever gained a permanent trals. At last a criticism in a magamarrying second lieutenants." Will zine of the new regime gives a clue, with examples, to the requirements "I have served from Yorktown to Ma- of the reformed rules of the game. nila, from the mouth of the Rio Grande Seekers after light may begin to see to the Blondike, in seven different regi- light. From "Flashlights" by Many ments and twenty different stations, and Ators this "thumb nati drawing" is

"The winter dusk creeps up the Ave-

With biting cold. Behind bright window pane In gauzy garments

night "Along the Avenue A girl comes hurrying Holding her shawl.

She stops to look in at the window Oh Geel' she says, 'look at the chiffor mun : whimpering dog

The Sane Fourth Seems to Have Falters up to cringe against her skirt. And then this lyric bit, called "Seeking" "Swift like the lark Out of the dark

One cometh, singing "Silent in flight Out of the night

Answer is winging. "Forth to the dawn Leaps like a fawn

A cry of high greeting. "Into the sun Two that have run

Secking, are meeting

Now let the render, after comparing mentally, as his habit and nature may vent his Joy, with the result that be, and deciding for himself which is opened the eyes of the municipal au- petent critic: The "flashlight" is stupendous "slight," but "crisp and sure." The drawn into the war. No country in this triumph of sanity that we desire lyric has lost the crispness, and "inor 'leaps like a fawn.' " The verse is

> not necessarily Victorian, fashion, That the two bits of verse differ in or the rules of craftsmanship to de. and art collections. tect. And the critic has left not the narrowest erack of ambiguity for the ing Bos ? He's no longer an experiinsertion of a doubt as to which piece ment. 7 is dressed in the authentic style of 4 the day. We shall give comfort to 3 neither camp by declaring for one Partial Programme of the September t against the other. But to each we extend assurance that its cause is

The proposed treaty relation with Where is the torchlight parade in decade in which not a single case of Colombia included a donceur of \$25. which CLEVELAND and BLAINE were locking was reported. This favor, 000,000 for the purpose of concillatglad to ride, drawn by white horses able record may be attributed in part ing unfriendly memories in that re- a familiar sight to most of us, probably in the best barouche the town could also to the timely application of anti-public and incidentally discrediting Jonst? The black smoke of the swing- toxin in suspected cases; chiefly in the acts of a previous Administration,

We wonder what figure generosity their cheers, they are sitting indoors crackers; 52 to toy cannons and 84 as the price of peace and good will

If CARBANZA is to be placated, and

to vindicate by means of cash pay-TOTAL DEATES AND ACCIDENTS DURING ments the right of our citizens to plained at Last" in to-day's Sun, I inabide on Mexican soil unmurdered of the World and looked over the politi-1903 6,449 1911 1.603 and to pursue their legitimate busi- cal articles appearing in to-day's num-1804 4,169 1912 988 mess there unplundered, and the bank- ber of that publication. 1905...... 5,178 1913...... 1,163 ers will not do the job, there is al-1906 5,465 1914 1,506 ways the Treasury of the United 1907...... 4,413 1915...... 1,165 States to fall back on, and the taxing 1908..... 5,623 1916..... 250 power to replenish it.

There is the income tax, for exand, if necessary, quadrupled.

Jose Echegaray in America.

known in the United States only as and the regular order of things. the author of "El Gran Galeoto," which has been seen here in various smaller towns and rural districts the languages and in various versions, economy breakers are avoided. But in above figures may point a lesson of and "Mariana." which was played civil life it is not necessary for the incalculable value. Detroit, for in here in English by Mrs. PATRICK stance, had two killed and forty-six CAMPBELL. Later BERTHA KALICH injured in 1907, and no killed and only acted a condensed version of that feverish and overwrought drama, pose to two killed and fourteen in The latest version of "El Gran Galeoto" seen here was called "The World ried or single, the required uniforms cost | ter six years freedom from fatalities | and His Wife." "The Son of Don Junn," which had some vogue in England, was never played here.

teen years from 125 to none, and the that the fame of ECHEGARAY as a totals of all casualties from 5,460 to world author was made. "El Gran 850, there is still cause for bearing Galeoto" was in that country played so much as to attract the attention of the rest of the world. It was as far back as 1881 that this drama was

> Son of Don Juan" date from 1892. The plays of ECHEGARAY were not the work of a man of the theatre. Technically they could have been praised by discerning critics only as the productions of a man of letters. He shook many dramas out of his ent views. Few of them survive in place on the stage of any foreign

written. Both "Mariana" and "The

The Administration is not yet quite certain whether Brother Baran bears an olive branch or a stiletto.

How can there be a "principle" in volved in the eight hour day? What are only eight hours to one man may be an eternity to another. shouldn't a six hour labor day constitute a "principle"?

Health Commissioner Emmson says that this city breeds its own mosquitoes and is not dependent for them upon New Jersey. Local pride is

It must be a matter of surprise to many Mexicans to learn from CAR-RANZA that their country actually possesses a Constitution.

We may imagine the feelings of German infantry in shell battered trenches when in the uncertain light of dawn they saw advancing upon them an array natera cased in steel but ceaselessly over trenches, barned wire and shell craters - London Times. No wonder Tommy Atkins calls these terrible armored motor cars the Are they not figments of

It is evident that the English infantry are not too proud to kick goals when they get the ball.

the imagination?

The speech of ex-Premier Mausa declaring that Spain should enter the war and intimating that it should be on the side of the Allies has been coldly re-ceived by Liberals and Conservatives -

The Entente Allies can hardly desire the cooperation of Spain in the war. Although her army was lately reorganized, it is one of the most backward in Europe, judged by modern rejeopardy by reversing the positions, the two pieces, analytically or senti- quirements. France and England for the Spaniards on the western lockjaw and blood poisoning have ex- the better poetry, submit to correct to advance them money for their camfront. Moreover, England would have acted a sad toll. Accidents have tion or enjoy indorsement by the com- paign, and the war bill is already

Europe needed prosperity more, and stead of the sure, swift, simple words Spain's remoteness from the devastawe have the old, weak poetic Jargon tion of the conflict has been an ecoyear reliable statistics that merit at of one cometh, singing, we have worn nomic opportunity of which she has

> A Chicago music and art critic who woolly." The poet, who can be us is suing for divorce makes the predic-"stark as Mr. Masters," prefers at tion that "fifty years hence the men times to be sentimental in the older, of have to arise and band themselves together to maintain their own rights." We trust that they will attack no feform, spirit and manner it needs no male prime minister, blow up no railexpert in the principles of poetic art way stations, and respect monuments

> > Why doesn't Wisconsin drop "Figh

THE LADY'S CHAIR.

Eve's Sidereal Show.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Some of the readers of THE SUN may be interested in knowing a little more about the constellation of Cassiopeta. Cassiopela is an astronomical name for the Lady's Chair," a group of five stars against the Milky Way, at this present time around 9 o'clock P M. north-Indeed, it is familiar firmamental object.

None of its suns is of first magnitude and these suns, respectively from the zenith side, are named Bets, Alpha, five stars Alpha or Schedar is the brightbright, as well as Gamma; but all the

Firmamentally, this eky group is bounded by the constellations of Perred fire paid for by the county com- her, were due to burns; 208 to fire- is now whispering at New London There are, of course, other stars in Casmiftee and rocking the welkin with arms; 119 to explosions; 59 to giant into the ears of unlimited receptivity stope absides those forming the "Lady's Chair," but these five suns stand out preeminently.

CHARLES NEVERS HOLMES.

NEWTON, Mass., September 16. loring the Intellectuals of an Es

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: In

terested by your editorial article "Ex-I must say that I am astounded to

think that there are people in this city who wish to read such stuff. E. R.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! an answer your question "When the trolleys are not running, what does the end seat hog do with his boorishness He now walks on the wrong side of ECHEGARAY as a playwright was the sidewalks in reverse of the crowd Nassau street and Park Row. G. J. M.

Why Some Women Deserve the Ballot, woman, a hammer, a nath, A fence to mend; I paused n mild dismay, for I'd often seen

tarried there and sadiywoman needs first aid and badi; When her mind on such things is ben

The hammer was poleed—I smothered A sigh and I turned me pale. The blow it fell and I shut my eyes— Say, that women she hit the nell!

THE OPEN ROAD. JUSTICE CHASE. What a Philosopher Saw on a Tramp

Relie of an Ancient Attempt to Regenerate the Democratic Party. haps THE SUN'S readers may be inter TO THE EDITOR OF THE BUN-Bir: In ested in the random observations of

peripatetic. It is just possible that to graph letters and manuscripts purchased most of those who may be begulied into the other day I found an interesting autograph letter of Chares A. Dana takes them is as familiar as the lights Editor of THE SUN. I am enclosing transcript of the letter, thinking it might be of interest to your readers. P. F. MADIDAM.

NEW YORK, September 16.

Dear CHIEF JUSTICE CHARS: I hav delayed my reply to your favor of the lat inst. in the hope of finding time to and his retort to the question about the answer it with the consideration which use of a fork, I reminded the lady, as its important and most interesting topics require; but after all I am compelled to write in the midst of work and of constant interruptions. "Why don't you get some automo-bilist to give you a lift?" she asked

me most efficacious to bring the Demofriendly Yankee who had just come cratic party up to the point of nomi into the hotel office from a car that was nating you on your own platform. When I began, the proposal was treated with general disrespect; but it soon developed an extraordinary vito the single room that I was to occupy Republican friends thought this very on the counter for me to take or leave, General Grant: but I told them frankly that if I could bring the Democracy to make you their candidate and to adopt the principle of universal suffrage I should do vastly more for the cre. From Hastings to Nyack, which may re. From Hastings to Nyack, which may be reached by ferry from Tarrytown, be done in any other way. I am still leading to the country than could possibly be done in any other way. I am still description. A roying head of musical property of that opinion.

I had not met a soul of my particular description. A roving band of musif that opinion.

It seems to me that it would have been desirable could you have taken ists on the ferryboat for playing the some opportunity during the present canvass to have regained a controlling n my nerves for two reasons: a disinfluence over some part of the Re-publican party. But I do not doubt ordant note was injected into unfamil ar surroundings, and being a tramp I that the future will be just as fruitfu felt that I had a right in a share of the of great opportunities as the past. It ourneyman with the wanderlust quesmust be new capitalizations and new combinations. If the Democratic there wasn't any trolley, so he footed party is ever to regain a substantia for a mile in the opposite direction existence it must be under the guid This gave me a fair chance to pum ance of sounder judgment than has ome good American doctrine into his hitherto directed its action, and upon He had been in the United States for wenty-six years and had come from the solid ground of real Democratic gart to avoid military service. He

The next day after receiving your letter I published a brief article in rinced at the compliments I paid to Sun, which I presume you noticed. It was extensively copied all over the country. I remain, as ever, faithfully yours.

CHARLES A. DANA. New York, October 28, 1868.

ERIC THE BLONDEHOUND. Tracking the Sister-in-law, He Come Upon Bill and Five Pens.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: want to thank my unknown friend and well wisher for sending me by expresscollect-a dog which in an anenymous rinhands were loading a plentiful crop letter he describes as a blondehound. He f hav. I climbed over the stone wall further suggests that I call the dog and asked if they wanted any help. They "Whiskey." This name is not practical ow much a day? "One seven- because the dog would quite naturally "Give me a fork." "But you"l mistake an order I might give to some because the dog would quite naturally have to see the boss to be put on the watter or bartender for a call for him "Ifp to the and consequently be around so much As I left the field in all good of the time as to become a positive faith to find the boss, the man on the nulsance. Bill thought I ought to call hard called after me: "Say, do you the dog "Benedictine" because of the color of his, the dog's, eyes. This name looked diligently for the boss, but fall- is too long. I favor short and simple in my search I concluded that they words myself. Therefore I have decided to call the dog "Eric" short and distinctive name for a dog. double row of fine trees that distin- and what is far more important, a cuishes one of these river hamlets. Tomtins Cove, I think, and then out again

Eric will be of great-aid to me in my too, I trust the donor of the dog will ! read this my expression of thanks before I have to change my mind. It was nearly 5 o'clock the afternoon when Eric and I, after a long

young growth on the edge of woods while they leaned against a rock at the only cool spot on this dusty stretch. day spent in looking for Bill, finally looked like a couple of Columbia his fellow syndicalists prepared. He wasn't a hypocrite. I had to admire "Have you noticed the supercilious a'r. eith which these motorists regard us? entered on all fours too. Perhaps this galleries, then to turn and becken me calling and who have apply to he asked as the cars whisked past us. | was undignified and hard on the clothes, to come down and share the honors technique are seldom No; I have been observant only of but it was a change from looking for a their remarkable friendliness. Way, crack in the floor to guide one, and be-dresser had brought the kind of beer lusioned; flerce; half a dozen have made the offer to give sides, so many cafes have tessellated. I'd ordered, when I was struck, as to be seen in is a lift and have just missed by an floors now. Bill, at the time the sole customer of the place, was sented at a eyes as she turned to me. And, then, Bear Mountain! But what table in the rear. Before him on the is the use of telling New Yorkers of table were a drink, a bottle nearly full Bear Mountain, where the Hudson River, a somewhat legal looking document and shut in on all sides by the piling green five pens. Gathered about him were the bills, looks like a sparkling land locked manager of the place, the bartender, the All of New York from the me- cashler, the porter and a waiter. All tropolis to the towns along the lower were very still and serious. and upper stretches of the river visit weekday," said Bill. "So I shall sign it it in droves. But I must not forget the again on Sunday to be sure." Hill was splendid inn maintained by the State of signing the paper and using all five pens. New York, or the good cheer of a satistion do it. Then he gravely distributed fying meal that any hungry tramp may the pens, one to each of the five about get if a search of his tatters discloses him. Just as he had finished Eric his possession of a half dollar. nipped him on the ankle, possibly by As you near the military post at the way of identification. There is a good end of your tramp you are conscious of deal of the police dog in Eric's makeup, efforts, and it is still possible, monstrous a growing thirst. Stragglers from the Bill jumped up and tried to stand on as the proposition is, that hundreds of town of Highland Falls, young men and the cane seated chair, but one of his women on a holiday spooning, apprise legs went through, and so, chair and all, in the hopeless struggle, in which case you of the contiguity of habitable town he climbed on the table. The chair, bouses, shaded streets, the signs of shops with its seat clinging about his knee. and the cool dark recesses of drinking made him rather awkward and he upset

does not make you forget the main written on it. Eric. Then I saked for an explanation. paper spotled. And I'm grateful to Eric. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: From

just signed the pledge." "Oh, I see. But why the five pens?" The public does not object to the time of Christ, the world has watched the gradual rise of the individual freedom of conscience. We spec. | tant documents?" he answered. Why not institute individual reward to write 'Bill,' B-i-l-l, four letters? What

period with that. Here's how!"

In Defence of the Vice-Presidency.

From the Topeka Capital

It can at least be said for the Vice residency that those elected to it dis September 17, 1630. If Boston, home of bulging brows, The sacred cod and social rows, Had not thrown off its pristine name

Where now would be its bousted fam-Not cast its ancient name away

CHARLES A. DANA AND CHIEF "ACTING IS NOT MAN'S WORK; RAIS. ING HOGS OR POTATOES IS."

Economic and Artistic Theories of an Actor Who Thought Only of Bread and Cheese and Beer While His Actress Wife Fed on Glory.

in the theatrical business but is not now an actor told this story to some friends:

"My earliest recollection does go back beyond the time when I was employed on the stage. My mother baby part, but that I do not recollect I remember walking on in a child part father and mother, both my mother's parents and my father's mother were players, and my father's father was a theatre manager in the old country, in

"The stage had no illusions for me became a player as I would have secome a blacksmith, I suppose, if my father had been one

"As you know, I did well enough juveniles, and finally as leading man in light comedy and romantic drama pieces. Stage managers always have work for players of my kind, men who know the stage from every angle, good studies, sober and who don't grouch if their parts are unsympathetic. I'd no more get peeved if my part wasn't written get sympathy than I'd object to shoeing a gray horse instead of a bay had employment which earned me iving. That condition satisfied me as

had satisfied my forebears. "The lady I married, as you know ing is, although her father was in the amusement business-in front, as we We, my wife and I, were relatively in the same rank, and usually played opposites.

"We were playing one night in Richmond in a non-star production of a romantic drama before a big and leased audience, and our got us a hearty curtain call. We act in a call as carefully as in a bit of play; there is a certain business in call which is traditional. When I got call I was pleased, of course, but no more or differently pleased, I guess, than I would be if I were a blacksmith and a horse owner told me tha a set of shoes I'd put on his horse was good job. I think I would have been good blacksmith, as I know I am a good actor, as stage folk consider merit. It's nice to have an audience in their way, tell you you've done

trained in. "Well, we went on to act our call with deprecating gesture and look sking the audience to give all the credit for the scene to the lady; she liffidently accepting some of the praise but generously asking, with pretty ooks and gesture, that the man be qually praised.

"Curtain down, applause continues tage manager signals us to take anther call. Same business, only that am a little further up stage, gently orging the lady further down; she reluctant not to have me share equally.

"Third call. It is a little harder for me to act now. If the horse man told me twice that the job was a good job my pride would be wholly satisfied. I've started hog breeding, and it Besides, some friends had had us out enunciation. I hope and trust that in an automobile, and not knowing at to !! what an early hour players dine had made us miss our dinner, and I had along Broadway between Thirt sent out for bottles of beer and cheese sandwiches. I wanted them before the ext act, and knew that my wife engages players, as I or not.

"This time I put my wife alone in that stretch of Broadway, and found him. Since early morning we had the picture; made her so down centre will not work except on the entered innumerable cafes in search of while I stood up and left from her. Hungry, idle, penniless. him. In each place, as is the custom, I was doing my work automatically: Eric patronizes the free lunch exclu- deserves all the credit. Her business, sively. I got so tired of pushing swing-ing doors that at the last place we house in her pantomime of acknowlentered I followed Eric's example and edgment, orchestra, boxes, balcony and actors who know the traditional states of the control of the con with her. I was wondering if my iclers are footlight dazzdresser had brought the kind of beer Justoned; flercely, pathetic never before, by the look in my wife's faces, borrowed plumes. The

PUBLIC SYMPATHY AND THE strikers. Surely this is

the Sooner the Strikers Realize the Truth the Better.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It may be somewhat premature to assume | Some of them would contribute that the conspiracy which has threat- to that end, but precious few are ened the well being of the community to sacrifice their convenient has collapsed. The conspirators, it cause. The sooner the men toseems, have not yet abandoned their the sooner they will understant efforts, and it is still possible, monstrous we are in for more trouble.

The final outcome, however, is tain as sunrise, and the sooner the rank places. The freshness of the girls' at the bottle and its contents all over the and file of the trades unions understand ter concepts, the sparkle in their eves and the document. The fresh ink of his recent the attitude of the public the better it England. seductiveness of the attention of their signature was smeared all over the page. will be for them and for the public gallants cast over you once more the in fact the whole paper was ruined. The conspirators who invelgies The conspirators who invelgled

pell of the lure of gregariousness. But You couldn't tell what might have been army of workingmen into open warfare on the community did so by falsely rep-At the nearest beer saloon you. After we had succeeded in getting the resenting it to be a war of registance, ligious condition. drown the recollection of dry roads in chair off Bill's leg and order was re- they alleging that a deliberate attempt chooners of cool, amber colored been stored, I called for some drinks for Bill was being made to crush trades union-The walk has been worth it and you and me and a portion of pretzels for ism. Their deluded victims, who will be in the long run the principal sufferers, "Well," said Bill as he patted my dog's seem to have believed this and to have head, "I'm glad it's all over and the rallied to the defence of their rights.

The truth is that the only enemies here, for causing it. The fact is I had the trades unions have to fear are the leaders they choose to represent them. I queried. "Haven't you heard of the unionism. On the contrary the funda-The Reformation brought indi- precedent lately set for signing impor- mental idea of it is almost universally "Yes, I approved. Nobody objects to a combidate about individual or personal im- know." I replied, "but I believe four pens nation of workingmen formed for the are the proper number, and you used five, purpose of maintaining their rights and much better to say, resisting oppression.

It is only when the unions overstep this idea that they arouse hostility. "Well," said Bill, "in the matter of Everybody recognizes their rights, and sens I decided to go him one better. if in some cases their demands are re-And as for the fifth pen, I made the fused it is not because even the most heartless corporation expects to inflict any grievous wrong on them. the men listen to professional agitators and deliberately undertake to cripple the public service in order to rouse public sympathy for them in any grievance

> Their leaders have appealed to the public to refrain from patronizing the companies they are attacking, and what has the public done? I have seen no empty cars, and if any people have walked when they wanted to ride I venture to say that it was because they feared violence at the hands of the sword. feared violence at the hands of the In sole though feeble maximum

A man who is prosperously engaged | will serve: Exaltation: It was there than pride or glory in success acclaimed. Her very soul, uplifted shone through her eyes. acknowledged; genius stamped with Actually I was public approval! startled. It revealed in her something I had never guessed; something was incapable of feeling. I was tradesman whose window dressing stroller by had praised; she was under spell I could not sense; stage lusion; personal triumph; heart thir-

right, but my heart was with my waiting beer and cheese with rybread. I'm very fond of tye bread "Well, there was a fourth call; then room and ordered her to eat and dring something more solld than praise Nothing for her in that line, threw her arms around my neck and exclaimed rapturously: wasn't it glorious?' My man dragged my dress coat off to brush away the powder from her arms. 'You'll see wifey as a star yet. Name in electrics on Broadway. You dour old sinner: "She ran away to her dressing room

without tasting the beer, cheese or rye bread, and we'd wasted so much time in taking calls even I was able to gooble only one sandwich before I had to go on again.
"Yes, I thought about that look t my wife's eyes, and I startled her as

we made our final exit by saying, 'Act ing is a woman's work, not a man' never act again." "I told the stage manager to " my understudy on, and I telegraphed resignation to the office. The of

fice replied, 'Send stage manager her him. You take his place Are you drinking?" "I'm a producing stage director now

since that night. "But I've thought about that matte is that there should be no male actor Oh, you laugh as others have. It funny at first to think of extrem cases: a woman playing a minit The public would soon get used to Men once played Juliet, Ophelia and Desdemona without public Women would do better with Rome

"Women are natural actors: are painfully drilled to act, and one a hundred gets enough skill to acceptably, to be able to create so degree of illusion.

"But there's another thing the is an enormous waste, what so writers I've been reading call an e nomic waste, in the thousands of tr who desert or evade useful labor appear on the stage. They should engaged in productive industry. away thousands of those who raise potatoes, say, or hogs, reby an appreciable quantity the of needed food and thereby incre food cost. That sort of problem ha been along my line of thinking but guess there are men who could a convincing argument on the other year will devote all mi

"One more thing: I avoid wa! seventh and Forty-seventh = much as possible. Only a man the poverty, suffering, heartaches

There are comparatively actors among them.

be cultivating potato patches "It's a big word, but nothing less . "Acting is not a man's well

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as to the attitude of the pur less there are many citizens prefer to see the men win to the corporations in the part

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE SEN A. B. Madden is quite right. ter concerning the Pilgran

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grammar in the following correct: "The English Rita vant of the people, the All dent is the people's lame I think, however, that is the people's servant President is the people's Why should "presider. with a capital "p" but "k

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